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Yoshiyasu Kubota

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DEVICE ENABLING RECOGNITION OFFUNCTIONS INSTALLEDIN THE

ELECTRONIC DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2005, finally rejecting all the claims pending in the application, namely claims 1-7 and 10-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: